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IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH MILESI FERRETTI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, DCM COMMENTED ON GREATER DEGREE OF FIRMNESS IN POSITION REFLECTED BY DUCCI (REF B) AS COMPARED TO THAT REPORTED IN REF A. MILESI FERRETTI SAID THAT SINCE EARLIER CONVERSATION A QUOTE STRONG TREND UNQUOTE HAD DEVELOPED WITHIN THE GOI TO ADOPT POSITION OF QUOTE NO OBJECTION UNQUOTE TO PERMITTING ALGERIAN AND TUNISIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO SPEAK AT HELSINKI.

IN REACTING, DCM POINTED OUT THAT ISRAELIS WILL THEN UNDOUBTEDLY SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN HELSINKI. MILESI FERRETTI INDICATED (CONTRARY TO EMBTEL 6092) THAT ISRAELIS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO ALGERIA AND TUNISIA SPEAKING. HOWEVER, ISRAELIS WOULD INSIST ON SPEAKING IF ARAB COUNTRIES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE WAR WERE TO SPEAK AND MENTIONED EGYPT IN THIS CONNECTION.

IN FOLLOW- UP CONVERSATION WITH ISRAELI CHARGE EVENING OF JUNE 28, CHARGE SAID HIS LATEST DEMARCHE TO ITALIANS WAS MADE AT FAIRLY LOW LEVEL (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CSCE OFFICE) IN FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR FACT THAT ISRAELI POSITION HAD NOT YET REACHED HIGHER LEVELS.

ISRAELI CHARGE SAID THAT ISRAELIS HAD MADE NUMBER OF DEMARCHES OVER PAST TWO MONTHS AT SENIOR AND WORKING LEVELS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. DESPITE THIS, HOWEVER HE SAID HE HAD CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT ITALIANS BELIEVE THEY CAN COME UP WITH SOME KIND OF FORMULA FOR TUNISIAN AND ALGERIAN PARTICIPATION THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAELIS.

CHARGE STATED HE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH MFA CSCE DIRECTOR ON JULY 2 TO REITERATE ISRAELI VIEWS. HE SAID HE HAD ONLY GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBJECT FROM JERUSALEM BUT EXPECTED TO RECEIVE MORE DEFINITE GUIDANCE BEFORE HIS NEXT DEMARCHE. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO QUESTION THAT ISRAEL WILL
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STRONGLY OPPOSE TUNISIAN AND ALGERIAN PARTICIPATION AT PLENARY AND DEMAND TO BE HEARD IF THIS COMES TO PASS. IF, HOWEVER, SOME FORMULA FOR TUNISIAN AND ALGERIAN STATEMENTS IN COMMISSION DURING PHASE II IS WORKED OUT, HE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT SURE WHAT ISRAELI POSITION WOULD BE. VOLPE

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